



Senior Companion Program (SCP) National Overview 2007 Prepared February 2008

Funding

Federal Grant Awards	46.504 Million ¹
Non-Federal Support	\$31.985 Million*

Number of Projects 223

Volunteer Service Years (VSYs)

Federal VSYs Budgeted	10,079
Non-Federal VSYs Funded	2,651
Total VSYs Funded	10,340

Hours of Service 12.2 Million

Volunteers

Senior Companions Serving 15,200

Characteristics:

Gender

Female.....	84%
Male	17%

Ethnicity

Hispanic	13%
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Racial Group

White.....	53%
Black/African American	37%
Asian	4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3%

Age Group

60-61	4%
62-65	13%
66-74	42%
75-84	35%
85+	6%

¹ Reflects the portion of the appropriation directly supporting project grants on total appropriation of \$46.144 million.

DATA SOURCES:

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Volunteer Weekly Service Hours

15-19 Per week.....	27%
20-29 Per week.....	62%
30-40 Per week.....	11%

*Includes excess.

Clients Served Annually 57,000

Ages of clients served:

Age 22-44	3%
Age 45-64	10%
Age 65-74	22%
Age 75-84	37%
Age 85+.....	28%

Caregivers Receiving Respite 8,643

Special Needs of Frail Adults Served **Clients**/ Vols*****

Chronic Care Disabilities	57%	.....	54%
Respite Services	12%	.....	21%
Alzheimer's Disease.....	11%	.....	16%
Visually Impaired	8%	.....	16%
Developmental Disabilities	8%	.....	12%
Hearing Impaired.....	6%	.....	13%
Emotionally Impaired.....	5%	.....	9%
Terminally Ill.....	4%	.....	6%
Short Term Disabilities.....	2%	.....	3%
Substance Abuse.....	<1%	.....	2%
All Others Combined.....	6%	.....	8%

**Some clients have more than one disability or need, such as being visually impaired and also having Alzheimer's Disease.

***Senior Companions serve multiple clients who may have different needs.

Volunteer Stations ***

Number of Active Stations..... over 3,100

****Volunteer Stations are community organizations and local agencies where volunteers serve.

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